

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please preliminarily amend claims 1-3, 7-8, and 10-11 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A thermoformable, multilayer, co-extruded sheet comprising at least two separate foam polypropylene layers obtained by chemical foaming of two polypropylene resins having different flexural modulus.

2. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1 wherein one of the two polypropylene resins is a "low modulus" polypropylene resin having a flexural modulus lower than 1,500 MPa.

3. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1 wherein one of the two polypropylene resins is a "high modulus" polypropylene resin having a flexural modulus  $\geq 1,500$  MPa.

7. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1 wherein the gas barrier layer is bonded to said foam polypropylene layers by means of tie layers of modified polyolefins.

8. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 3, further comprising a heat-sealing layer adhered to an outer surface of the "high modulus" polypropylene foamed layer, said heat-sealing layer comprising one or more polymers having a melting point  $< 140$  °C.

10. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1, wherein said sheet has a density ranging from about 0.50 to about 0.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and a flexural modulus higher than 400 MPa.